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Grain and Feed

Weekly Rice Price Update

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Report Highlights:

Weekly rice price and trade update.

Includes PSD changes: No
Includes Trade Matrix: No
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INDICATIVE PRICES (WEEK ENDING SEP 10):

THAILAND: EXPORT(FOB)PRICES FOR VARIOUS GRADES OF RICE (USD/M.T.)									
	EXPORTER OBSERVATIONS							PERIOD AVG.	
	#1	#2	#3	#4	#5	#6	#7	CUR.	PRV.
F WR 100 B	265	250	260	260	290	275	270	267	271
WR 100 B	178	179	176	177	179	176	178	178	178
PB 5%	210	217	210	220	212	212	215	214	212
WR 5%	175	175	172	174	176	172	170	173	173
WR 15%	169	171	160	169	170	162	160	166	166
WR 25%	159	159	155	165	166	158	155	160	159
WR 35%	155	156	150	161	162	155	150	156	155
A 1 SUP	147	147	148	149	150	146	148	148	147
A 1 SPEC	146	145	146	148	148	144	146	146	145
SOURCE: AVERAGE ACTUAL PRICES ARE RECEIVED FROM IMPORTERS.									

MARKET TONE

EXPORT PRICES FOR MOST GRADES OF RICE STRENGTHENED SLIGHTLY WITH AN EXCEPTION OF FRAGRANT RICE DUE TO GOOD DEMAND FROM REGULAR BUYERS. THAI PARBOILED RICE IS ALSO STILL IN STRONG DEMAND.

THE FOLLOWING ARE REPORTED RICE EXPORTS (AS IS BASIS):

			YEAR	
WEEK	QUANTITY	4-WK AVG	TO DATE	YR AGO
ENDING	(MT)	(MT)	(TMT)	(TMT)
AUG 11	162,867	124,940	3,943	3,553
AUG 18	131,545	132,805	4,075	3,685
AUG 25	173,173	148,152	4,248	3,788
SEP 1	164,968	158,138	4,413	3,888
SEP 8	158,337	157,006	4,571	3,976

UNOFFICIAL EXPORTS DURING SEP 2-8 AMOUNTED TO 158,337 TONS. EXPORTS FOR JAN 1 - SEP 8 TOTALED 4,571,172 TONS, COMPARED WITH 3,976,447 TONS DURING JAN 1- SEP 9, 2000.

WEEKLY RICE SALES

PRIVATE REGISTERED RICE SALES WHICH WE WERE ABLE TO TRACK FOR THE PERIOD AUG 13-17, AUG 20-24 AND AUG 27 - 31 ARE AS FOLLOWS:

MOVEMENT DATA	AUG 13-17	AUG 20-24	AUG 27-31
WEEKLY SALES	116,092	130,690	110,980
4 WK SUM	347,573	413,498	444,188
4 WK MOV. AVER.	86,893	103,375	111,047
CUM. WEEKLY SALES	2,197,654	2,328,344	2,439,324